

BLACKSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

News Release

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SUBJECT: Motor Vehicle vs. Pedestrian Accident Involving Injuries to Pedestrian

During the early morning hours of May 11, 2005, officers of the Blacksburg Police Department responded to a reported motor vehicle accident with injuries. On arrival in the 200 block of College Avenue NW, officers found a 1998 model Chrysler Cirrus with front end damage and a collapsed windshield consistent with a car vs. pedestrian collision. Christopher William Morgan, 22 years old of Blacksburg was walking across College Avenue in a crosswalk when the Cirrus sedan struck him. The driver was identified as William Andrew Alexander, 22, of Barboursville, West Virginia.

Alexander was found to have failed to yield right-of-way to Morgan. Alexander was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol. The crash remains under investigation.

Morgan was transported by ambulance to Montgomery Regional Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment in stable condition.